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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, (Paper No. 5) for which a response is (was) due on or before April 23, 2004, and for which a petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.